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During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturdays at 1.

Clearance Sale of Men's Summer Suits.

WE are offering Men's Two and Three Piece Summer Suits at specially reduced prices for clearance. Every suit is new, fresh, and of this season's production. The materials are tropical worsteds, panama cloths, and fancy cassimeres. Some are half lined, some quarter lined, some eighth lined. The very popular grays predominate, and there are also a few plain blacks.

A collection of High-grade Suits at a third to a half less than former prices, affording particular men an opportunity to supply their wants at a very decisive saving.

We have divided them into three lots, as follows:

LOT 1—Men's Two-piece Skeleton or Neglige Suits, made of lightweight tropical cloths, worsteds, &c. A nice line of patterns, in light and dark effects, including the popular gray checks and plaids.

\$10.00 each.
Were \$18.00 and \$15.00.

LOT 2—Men's Two-piece Skeleton or Neglige Suits, very fine quality and handsome patterns. These are made of panama cloths, tropical worsteds and cassimeres, and they are mostly the popular grays, in plain effects, plaids, and stripes. A splendid collection of attractive patterns, made up in the latest styles.

\$15.00 each.
Were \$22.50 and \$20.00.

LOT 3—Includes the ends of lines and broken sizes of Men's Two and Three Piece Suits, in plaids, plaids, checks, stripes, &c. Some of our finest suits are among them. They are all sizes in the combined lots. We offer these at the very low price, for choice,

\$7.50 each.
Were up to \$22.50.

Main floor—Tenth st.

Our Annual August Sale

High-grade Wool Bed Blankets

(Manufacturers' Seconds)

Begins To-day.

The best manufacturers, ever careful of their reputation, will not permit a single pair of blankets to leave their mills that is not up to the standard in every respect. The slightest imperfection—a drop of grease, a tiny cut, a tear—be what it may, the blanket affected is thrown out, to be disposed of as a "second."

The imperfections in this lot consist of either oil spots or small snags, made in carding, which are very slight and less noticeable than ever, and which any careful house-keeper can repair with very little effort.

There are about 200 pairs, in white, scarlet, gray, and fancy plaids, for single beds, three-quarter beds, double beds, extra wide beds, twin beds, cribs.

10-4 Blankets.

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75 to \$6.00 pair.
Regular Prices, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50 to \$9.00.

11-4 Blankets.

\$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.75 and \$6.75 pair.
Regular Prices, \$6.25, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, and \$10.00.

12-4 Blankets.

\$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$7.50, and \$8.00 pair.
Regular Prices, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$11.00, and \$12.00.

36x50 Inch Crib Blankets.

\$2.75 Pair.
Regular Price, \$4.50.

42x55 Inch Crib Blankets.

\$2.25 and \$3.50 Pair.
Regular Prices, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Second floor—Eleventh st.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Secretary Yung Kwai Returns to Washington.

GOING HOME TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Lukens on Way to Oakland After Honey-moon at Thousand Islands—Miss Nellie Clay Evans, of Kentucky, Guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Sellers.

The first secretary of the Chinese Legation, Yung Kwai, has returned to Washington from Colonial Beach, where his wife and children are spending the summer. They have a cottage there which they have occupied every summer for several years and are among the earliest to arrive and last to leave the resort.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell Lukens, the latter formerly Miss Emma Mullen, of this city, having spent their honeymoon at Thousand Islands, are en route to Oakland, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Lieut. David Foote Sellers and Mrs. Sellers have as their guest, at their apartment in the Connecticut, Mrs. Sellers' sister, Miss Nellie Clay Evans, of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barkley Henry, of Philadelphia, have closed their suburban home and are spending the remainder of the summer at Chelsea. Their little son was taken with a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which he is just recovering, during a visit his mother was paying to Washington early in the summer.

Miss Mary Reynolds, daughter of Gen. A. Reynolds, U. S. A., who has been staying at Chevy Chase since the beginning of the summer, left Washington last week with her cousin, Miss Cordelia Cross, for Virginia Beach, where they will stay for a few weeks. Later they propose visiting the Jamestown Exposition, and, after going to other places in the State, will attend the Warrenton Horse Show, which will take place the latter part of next month.

The Minister to Denmark and Mrs. Maurice Francis Egan have leased their home in Nineteenth street to Capt. Bowyer, U. S. N., and to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry.

Word has been received here of the wedding of Miss Mary Larobe, daughter of Mrs. R. Stuart Larobe, of Baltimore, and Col. Arthur Harris, of the British army, now stationed in India. The ceremony will take place in London August 25, and Col. Harris and his bride will leave shortly for his post in India. He has been on leave in England for the past two months, and is obliged to join his regiment earlier than he had expected, so that the wedding will take place considerably sooner than the family of the bride had intended. They had wished the marriage to take place in the Baltimore home of the bride. A number of the relatives from Baltimore will go over for the ceremony.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, Miss Ardella Scheele and Mr. W. J. Dante being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. Thomas S. Harlin, S. J., assisted by Rev. James F. Mackin and Thomas A. Walsh, of St. Paul's Church. The ceremony was followed by a nuptial mass, only the immediate families of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Dante left for an extended trip to New Hampshire, and upon their return will reside at the home of the bridegroom, 205 Sixteenth street northwest.

Mr. Montgomery Schuyler, Jr., first secretary of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg, and Mrs. Schuyler are now in Washington. They arrived in New York last week on the Oscar II to spend Mr. Schuyler's leave of absence in this country.

Dr. W. M. Barton, who is in Boston, pursuing a special course of study at Harvard, spent the week end with Maj. Alexander McMahon and Mrs. McMahon at their summer home at Provincetown, Mass.

Mrs. Irene Brewer, of 333 O street northwest, was gone to Roanoke to visit for several weeks.

Mr. M. J. Daly, of 629 G street, is spending some time at Atlantic City.

Passed Midshipman George McCall, of Washington, who has been on an extended sick leave at the summer place of his parents at Arundel-on-the-Bay, left Tuesday to join his ship, the Vermont, at Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Clarendon Smith, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Allen were entertained at the Country Club at Parkersburg, Va., recently by Dr. and Mrs. Kuntz, who gave a dinner there in honor of Mrs. Baldwin Day Spillman.

Miss Emily Steffy, of Washington, is visiting relatives at Williamsport, Md.

Mr. John R. Young, clerk of the District Supreme Court, left Washington yesterday for Bristol, Me., where he will spend a month.

Mr. Edward McLean, who was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean, at Bar Harbor, returned to Washington Tuesday.

The military attack of the American Embassy in London and Mrs. Sydney A. Cloman have as their guest, at their apartment in London, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, of Lakewood, N. J., at whose residence their marriage was solemnized last fall. Mr. Hammond has been on a trip to the coast fields of Canada, and is spending the greater part of his time in yachting. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond to erect a handsome new residence in Washington next winter. The dwelling will be one of the most elegant of those being erected here, and the grounds will be particularly attractive, the services of a landscape gardener from Boston having been engaged.

Gen. Mortez Khan, the Persian Minister, who has remained in Washington during the entire summer, will go to the

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Wedding Gifts

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Pacific Coast in September, stopping en route to visit the Yellowstone Park. He will also make a tour of Mexico before his return to this city.

Mr. Cristoforo Canseco, who has been transferred from the Mexican Embassy here, where he was formerly second secretary, to Rio de Janeiro, left Washington yesterday to visit his parents in Mexico, before going to Europe, where he will spend some time in Paris and London before reporting to his new post of duty.

The Right Rev. D. J. O'Connell gave a luncheon yesterday, in honor of the Hon. Maurice Francis Egan, lately one of the members of his faculty. The guests included the Rev. Dr. Doyle, C. S. P.; Father Schrantz, president of St. Charles College; Dr. Kennedy, O. P., and other distinguished gentlemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Wallace have closed their apartment in the Farragut, and are at the Chevy Chase Inn.

'CYCLIST'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Albert M. Levers Injured in Collision with Buggy.

An unidentified white man driving a horse attached to a black topped buggy collided with Albert M. Levers, thirty-six years of age, living at 514 C street northeast, last night, knocking him from his bicycle, and thus causing him to sustain a severe fracture of his skull.

During the excitement and congregating of the crowd about the scene, the man in the buggy left without giving his name, or leaving any clue of his identity. The accident happened about 7:30 o'clock near Second and M streets northeast. Levers was riding home on his wheel at the time. He was removed in the ambulance to Casualty Hospital, and was reported as in a serious condition.

The man in the buggy is described by a bystander as being about thirty years of age, five feet eight inches tall, and of slender build. He was dressed in dark clothes and a straw hat, and had a small black mustache.

ESTES TRAGEDY IN POLITICS

Lovings Favor One Candidate; Dead Man's Friends Another.

Split Due to Famous Case Expected to Defeat Senator Aubrey Strode for Re-election to Office.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., July 31.—Reports from Nelson County are to the effect that the recent Lovings-Estes tragedy at Lovings, in which ex-Judge William G. Lovings shot and killed Theodore Estes because of alleged misconduct in regard to his young daughter Elizabeth, has split the county in two political parties.

The interest in the political situation was high on Monday, when the Democratic executive committee of the county met to adopt rules for the primary election to be held in August and select the judges for that election. The interest centers especially in the fight for the State senate, in which contest the recent tragedy is figuring conspicuously.

The Lovings side is supporting Aubrey E. Strode, the incumbent, who was one of the counsel for Judge Lovings in the trial at Houston, while the Estes side is actively supporting his opponent, Allan. The feeling over the killing of young Estes is stronger and more bitter in the county now than two months ago, the acquittal of the former jurist having made the feeling more intense. The Estes side is largely in the majority, and is to a man for Allan. This would seem to make the reelection of Senator Strode improbable. About \$50 has been subscribed to the Theodore Estes monument, in which Mrs. B. T. Gordon, wife of the circuit judge, Misses Laura Dawson and Maggie Massey, and other women are actively interested.

MISSISSIPPI SENATORIAL RACE.

Contest on To-day Between Williams and Gov. Vandaman.

Jackson, Miss., July 31.—To-morrow will be held the primary to elect a United States Senator and State and county officials.

The greatest interest centers in the Senatorial race between John Sharp Williams and Gov. James K. Vandaman. The Williams men say their majority will not be less than 25,000, while the Vandaman men do not give out any figures. There are six candidates for governor, two of whom will, it is believed, be in the run-off in the second primary.

ORE HANDLERS' STRIKE ENDS.

Miners Start to Rush Mines, but Are Easily Turned Back.

Duluth, Minn., July 31.—After considering the letter received from the United States Steel Corporation, the striking ore handlers held a session lasting three hours to-day, and finally voted to return to work to-morrow morning at Superior, Duluth and Two Harbors.

There is enough ore at the docks to keep a full force at work seven days. The Steel Corporation announced to-night that it would start up at once. This morning 600 strikers formed a line and marched to the Chisholm mines, two miles away, for the purpose of shutting down the mines. They were met by ten deputy sheriffs and marched back to Hibbing like sheep, and there the officers dispersed the crowd, one-half of which immediately applied for work in the mines.

The State's attorney of Itasca County to-day asked Gov. Johnson to send troops to the range, but the governor declined, saying the situation does not yet warrant State interference.

VETERAN DETECTIVE DEAD.

Michael B. Gorman Passes Away After Service of Forty-five Years.

One of the oldest detectives on the local police force, Michael B. Gorman, died last night at his residence, 65 Massachusetts avenue northwest, after an illness of a week. As he had passed his seventy-first year his death was not unexpected. He was made a detective forty-five years ago, and on his retirement twenty years ago he made clerk at headquarters, where he served up to the time of his death. He will probably be buried Saturday from St. Aloysius' Church. He leaves a widow, Joanna A. Gorman, and three children.

Gabrielle B. Shields Dies.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., July 31.—Gabrielle Benoit Shields died yesterday at his home in Natchez, Miss., aged 27 years. He was a son of W. H. Shields, and grandson of John Randolph Tucker, the eminent Virginia statesman. He was a graduate of Washington and Lee University Law School, Lexington, Va., and a brother of Dr. Randolph Tucker Shields, of Dong Shang, China, a medical missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church, survive him.

If you are in need of anything, put a want ad. In The Herald, and see how quick you get results.

FIND TREASURE BOX

Mysterious Chest Unearthed Under City Hall.

LABORERS DIG UP WEALTH?

Colored Men Working on Foundation for New Elevator Make Discovery Which Leads to Talk About Capt. Kidd and British Invasion of Capital Nearly a Century Ago.

Visions of gold doubloons, louis d'ors, and ducats, and discussions as to whether the treasure chest had been buried there by some wealthy denizen of this city just before the British redeeds, under Admiral Cockburn, marched down from Bladenburg, or by one of Capt. Kidd's men, occupied most of the time of clerks and attaches of the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

The place where the treasure chest is supposed to be buried has been found, and the laborers engaged in digging for the foundation of the new elevator to be installed in the City Hall. After digging down some ten feet they suddenly came upon what seemed like an unusually strong stone wall. Curiosity got the best of them, and they began to discuss what might be hidden under the big rocks at such a depth. They talked as only two negroes can when they are engaged in fortune hunting.

Dreams of untold wealth lent vigor and strength to the blows they rained with combined force on the granite wall. They labored long and patiently until they finally succeeded in demolishing the upper layer of the wall.

Make Dirt Fly.

They were tired and supper time was drawing high. But the mystery lying buried before them gave them renewed vigor and they again set to work with a will and soon the rocks began to fly in all directions.

By slow degrees the wall gave way and a cry of joy went up from one of the men and his eyes nearly jumped out of their sockets as his plane struck an iron surface. Seeing their hearts' desire almost realizing before their very eyes, they hastened their work, and in a short time they had laid bare what seemed to them an iron treasure chest. They spread the glad tidings and in less time than it takes to tell the tale the corridors of the old City Hall resounded with the talk of the mysterious iron chest and its possible contents.

The news reached the neighboring lunchrooms, and the friendly wet goods emporiums, and many were the theories advanced as regards the ownership of the chest, besides the legal lights, which, besides the legal lights, and a little something wet to wash it down, thought that the finders were entitled to the treasure. Others took strong issue, and argued that their employers should have the chest, as they were the ones who had the government in the local owner.

Grand Opening To-day.

All at once the information was spread about that United States Marshal Palmer would open the treasure chest at 10 o'clock this morning, and that he would sell the whole business at auction to the highest bidder, the chest, no doubt, containing some very valuable manuscripts, besides the jewels and gold pieces and other priceless articles.

It was understood late last night that the two colored men who uncovered the treasure had decided to spend the night in the park surrounding the City Hall, and to keep a sharp lookout for any individual inclined to tamper with what they consider their own. They were fully determined to measure out fit punishment to anyone who would make an attempt to lift the find and cheat them out of their treasure.

DISMISSED FOR COWARDICE.

New York Policeman Degraded by Commissioner Bingham.

New York, July 31.—Policeman S. S. Walsh was dismissed from the force this afternoon by Commissioner Bingham as a result of his trial at headquarters on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and cowardice in connection with the escape of Charles Warner from the Spaulding Building in West Forty-second street. He was shot and killed his former cashier, Edward Norling, on July 23.

Walsh had just left the witness stand in his own behalf this afternoon when Commissioner Bingham declared the trial at an end and ordered Walsh dismissed from the department.

Inspector Richard Walsh, who had been conducting the trial for the department, removed Walsh's shield from his coat, and started to cut the buttons from his coat.

As the buttons were fastened on by wires the inspector could not remove them. The inspector then led Walsh to the Mulberry street entrance to the building.

"You are dismissed from the police department of the City of New York; leave the building."

When the inspector told him to leave the door without a word, and started to go, but without waiting for any of his friends.

MAGOON AFTER DUELISTS.

Cuban Executive Proposes to Take Steps to End Fights.

Havana, July 31.—Governor Magoon has instructed the secret police to take every step to prevent duels.

He says that if the present laws are not sufficiently severe for the purpose, he will have new ones adopted. This is the result of the duel between Napoleon Calvez, a newspaper man, and Benito Celorio, son of a prominent lawyer, in which the former was seriously wounded.

New Industry for Winchester.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., July 31.—Options have been obtained by the O. L. Gregory Company, of Paducah, Ky., on sites for the establishment of a large cider and vinegar industry in Winchester at once. The local company has \$50,000 invested in the plant, which will be the largest in this section of the country.

Fall from Wagon Kills Veteran.

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Culpeper, Va., July 31.—Nott Spicer, of this county, one of the oldest ex-Confederate soldiers in this section of the State, fell from his wagon, which he was driving near Culpeper this evening, and upon being picked up was found to be dead. His neck was broken and his skull fractured. He leaves a large family.

Dr. Goucher Home Again.

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Baltimore, July 31.—After an absence of nine months abroad, during which he traveled 42,000 miles, Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, president of the Woman's College, of Baltimore, returned yesterday afternoon to his country home, Alto Dale, near Pikesville.

PLAN ROUTE TO CAPITAL.

W. F. & G. Would Connect With Great Falls and Old Dominion.

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Frederick, Md., July 31.—An arrangement is being made between the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railway Company and the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Company for the connection of the two lines, which when effected and the road now being built is completed, will make a through line from Washington, Frederick, and Thurmout on to Gettysburg.

The Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Company has a line running from Great Falls on the Potomac River to Washington, on the Virginia side of the river. It enters Washington over the Aqueduct Bridge. The railway is a combination electric and steam line, some trains being hauled by small steam locomotives, while trolley cars are also run. Senator Stephen B. Elkins is one of the owners of the railway.

To connect this railway with the Frederick end of the Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg road would require the building of twenty-nine miles of railway and the crossing of the Potomac River. In the event this combination is effected the obstacle of getting into Washington would be overcome without asking Congress for a charter to build a railroad into the District. The arrangement would necessarily involve the expenditure of a large amount of money, as it is thought here that the building of the road across the Potomac River near Washington would cost perhaps \$200,000 or more. It is also known that it would be a difficult matter to secure a charter that would permit the hauling of freight on a new road into the District of Columbia.

Another rumor is that the Washash will eventually get possession of this line in order to get into Washington. When the road is built to Thurmout it will intersect at that point the Western Maryland Railroad, now owned by the Washash, making a complete route to the National Capital.

TWENTY-SIX HURT IN WRECK

Thirteen White and Thirteen Colored Victims of Collision.

Freight and Passenger Trains Crash in Virginia, and One Engineer May Die.

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Lynchburg, Va., July 31.—Twenty-six persons were injured this morning in a head-on collision between a north-bound freight train and a south-bound freight train at Evinston, twenty miles below Lynchburg.

It is remarkable that no one was killed, though Conductor Marshall, of Charlottesville, received internal injuries from which he may die. He was removed to a hospital in Charlottesville.

The collision occurred a short distance from the station, where the passenger train had the right of way. Both engines were jammed together, and the car next to the engine of the freight train was split open, the tender going through it.

The impact threw every passenger on the train under the seats, and many of the seats were torn from their fastenings. No official statement has been given out, but it is said the freight train should have been in the siding to meet the local, and that it was running to make the siding when the collision occurred.

The injured: Conductor F. H. Marshall, of Charlottesville, cut on right temple, injured internally; possibly fatal. Conductor Daumen, of the passenger train, of Alexandria, legs injured. Mrs. H. H. Camden, Roanoke, cut on nose and face. H. H. Camden, Roanoke, bruised on face and cut ear. C. F. Taylor, Whiteside, Va., face bruised and cut on lower jaw. R. B. Park, Whiteside, Va., left arm and shoulder bruised. James Anthony, Mottley, Va., badly cut on head and face. J. M. Hunt, Lynchburg, severe cut over left eye. Flanagan C. E. Wilkinson, Alexandria, cut in mouth and on face. Dr. Shuler, Jr., of Evinston, bruised on chest and badly shaken up. John Asie, of Danville, bruised on chest. Engineer H. B. Baker, of Spencer, N. C., of the freight, legs badly cut and bruised, and cut about the face. E. L. Walden, of Mottley, right knee injured, leg and arm cut, and bruised in the November election. He says he has no time to politics, and is kept occupied with his private business.

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

Brief Items of Interest from the Sister States Over the River.

Richmond, Va., July 31.—On their way home from the Jamestown Exposition, eighty-one persons, including the families of the faculty of Blenheim College, Miss, saw the city yesterday and were received by Gov. Swanson.

Fredericksburg, Va., July 31.—Capt. T. McRacken, of this city, denies that he will be a candidate for the local office in the November election. He says he has no time to politics, and is kept occupied with his private business.

Petersburg, Va., July 31.—The forty-third anniversary of the battle of the Crater was celebrated yesterday. The Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Association held its annual reunion on the battle field. The veterans left to-day for the exposition.

Richmond, Va., July 31.—Two hundred and fifty representatives of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities left Richmond yesterday for Jamestown Island on board the steamer Hiram, where the city yesterday and were received by Gov. Swanson.

Winchester, Va., July 31.—Mrs. Sarah E. Clark, aged seventy-four, died last night while visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Shaw, near Piedmont. Her husband, Jonathan Clark, a farmer of this county, survived, with four daughters and five sons, at least one sister. The body arrived here to-day for interment.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 31.—Michael Riley, aged twenty-nine years, son of Dennis Riley, was killed by a freight train, which he attempted to board yesterday afternoon, while on his way to his father at Broad Ford. His leg was cut off and his hip badly injured. The body arrived here to-day for interment.

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—At an adjourned meeting of the board of trustees of Hampton-Sidney College, held in this city last night, Dr. McWhorter, of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., was elected to the chair of English literature, and Dr. McWhorter, made vacant by the election of Dr. McWhorter to the position of State Librarian.

Winchester, Va., July 31.—Ambrose Boston Bethune, of the name of September City, this county, died last evening, aged sixty-eight years, leaving a widow, three sons and one daughter. He was a native of Page County, Va. He left college to join the Confederate army, and his arm was shot off during the seven days' fight around Richmond.

Clarksburg, W. Va., July 31.—The annual reunion of the Harrison County Old-Fiddlers' Association was held on the old fair grounds to-day. The address of welcome was by Mayor Crile, and the response by Mayor Kemper, of Salem, W. Va. Addresses were delivered by D. H. Reed and Septimus Hall, of West Martinsville. There was a parade and prizes were awarded for athletic feats.

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